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TO AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 158388

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, ADB, CA

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN ADB

REF: OTTAWA 2226

1. WE WERE PREVIOUSLY TOLD BY BANK MANAGEMENT THAT QTE SOME EUROPEAN UNQTE MEMBERS WERE URGING THAT ADB TAKE INITIATIVE IN QTE NORMALIZING UNQTE RELATIONS WITH SVN AND KHMER; BUT RESPONSE TO OUR SOUNDINGS INDICATE APPLICATION OF PRESSURE IS NOT IMMINENT.

2. WE CANNOT AT PRESENT BE SURE HOW ISSUE MAY BE RAISED BUT THERE IS ALWAYS POSSIBILITY THAT ONE OR THE OTHER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS MAY BRING THE MATTER UP.

3. MOST LIKELY THAT ISSUE WILL SURGACE IF AND WHEN  
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VIETNAM OR CAMBODIA WILL MAKE MOVE TO MAINTAIN THEIR PARTICIPATION IN ADB THROUGH TAKING SEATS ON ADB BOARD OR REQUESTING RESSUMPTION OF SOME OR ALL ADB ACTIVITIES. OUR PRESENT ESTIMATE IS THAT IT IS UNLIKELY THAT CAMBODIA

WILL MOVE BUT WE CANNOT EXCLUDE THAT VIETNAM WILL WISH  
TO MAINTAIN ITS MEMBERSHIP STATUS.

4. PROBLEM IS FURTHER COMPLICATED BY LAOS SITUATION.  
CONGRESSIONAL SENTIMENT ON ADB LOANS TO LAOS IS SIMILAR  
TO THAT VIS-A-VIS SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA AS SHOWN BY  
LANGUAGE OF CONTINUING RESOLUTION ON FY-76 FOREIGN AID.  
BUT WE EXPECT THAT LAOS WILL WISH TO CONTINUE PARTICI-  
PATION IN ADB.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE GOC SUPPORT AT PRESENT THROUGH  
INFORMAL PRIVATE STATEMENTS TO ADB OFFICIALS (INOUE,  
MOORTI, CHADWICK). A LETTER TO ADB MANAGEMENT IS NOT  
NECESSARY.

6. IF ISSUE DOES ARISE IN ADB, WE WOULD APPRECIATE GOC  
STATEMENT IN THE FORUM AT THAT TIME.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN YOU REDUCE CLASSIFICATION OF  
REFTEL TO LOU PER AMEMBASSY PARIS REQUEST? SISCO

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